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The following tests are being carried out at present at the Versuchsanstalt fuer Wasserbau (Experimental Institute for Hydraulic Engineering) in Marquardt near Potsdam, controlled by the Forschungsanstalt fuer Schiffahrt, Gewaesser und Grundbau (Research Institute for Navigation, Hydraulic Engineering, and Foundation Work).

- a. Expansion and improvement of the channel to Rostock. The aim of the experiment is widening the channel to 150 meters and deepening it to 10 meters. The main difficulty is finding the most appropriate shape for the jetties. Efforts were made to design the jetties in order to maintain the depth of the channel without requiring permanent dredging operations. The execution of this project would require investment funds of several million eastmarks.
- b. Preservation of the Oder River at Kuestrin: Preservation of the Oder River from kilometer 592 to 618 in cooperation with Poland. Navigation by vessels drawing up to 1.4 meters at mean low water level was to be assured.

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